# **Liverpool** John Moores University

Title: EXCAVATION AND ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Status: Definitive

Code: **5108NATSCI** (112592)

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Owning School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology Teaching School/Faculty: Natural Sciences & Psychology

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Academic Credit Total

Level: FHEQ5 Value: 24.00 Delivered 60.00

**Hours:** 

Total Private

Learning 240 Study: 180

**Hours:** 

**Delivery Options** 

Course typically offered: Standard Year Long

| Component | Contact Hours |  |
|-----------|---------------|--|
| Lecture   | 11.000        |  |
| Off Site  | 24.000        |  |
| Practical | 5.000         |  |
| Seminar   | 2.000         |  |
| Tutorial  | 10.000        |  |
| Workshop  | 8.000         |  |

**Grading Basis:** 40 %

### **Assessment Details**

| Category  | Short<br>Description | Description             | Weighting (%) | Exam<br>Duration |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Report    | AS1                  | Statistics report       | 30.0          |                  |
| Portfolio | AS2                  | Group project portfolio | 40.0          |                  |
| Report    | AS3                  | Field write-up          | 30.0          |                  |

#### **Aims**

To provide an introduction to field-based project management and research skills.

## **Learning Outcomes**

After completing the module the student should be able to:

- Analyse data using statistical techniques and report the results in an appropriate manner.
- Work collaboratively to design a field project, including tendering and staffing.
- Apply field recovery and post excavation methods.

## **Learning Outcomes of Assessments**

The assessment item list is assessed via the learning outcomes listed:

Statistics report

Group work portfolio 2

Fieldwork report 3

# **Outline Syllabus**

Data analysis. Project management: time, budget and people management. Preparation of field project proposals. Risk assessments. Meeting and record keeping. Job applications, short-listing and interviews. Field skills: excavation and post excavation.

### **Learning Activities**

This module will consist of lectures, practicals, workshops, group work and field excavation and post excavation work.

#### **Notes**

This module will provide anthropological work-based skills, including statistical data analysis, group work and experience of field excavation.